



Let Your Dollars Be Patriots!

THIS war is a test of a democratic Government. It is also a trial of democracy as to its fitness to survive. A small group of autocrats within whose hands are the resources of Central Europe are attacking the principle of the right of people to govern themselves. Should the United States and its allies fail in this war, there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teutons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it forth three years and a half ago, and

who for three years and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.

For this reason *the Present Business of the United States is War*—war to exterminate organized unrighteousness and to establish peace among the nations of the world.

The Government has perfected a plan which will enable all of our people, without exception, to take a definite part in winning the war.

One of the first great steps called for by the Government is—Saving. The American people must cease to require all of the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, the production of which calls for the energy of millions of men and women. These men and women must devote themselves to the production of the things which are needed to win the war. This is the key to the present situation; it rests in the hands of the average man, woman and child in every State in the Union, by refraining from everything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency, to release strong arms for the production of materials of war to support our army and navy.

Idle dollars are *slacker* dollars—but dollars spent for unnecessary articles—dollars spent to buy labor and materials—which the Government needs to save the lives of our fighting men—are *traitor* dollars.

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